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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims.

19. (Newly Added) A pressure-sensitive tape comprising:  
a backing layer;  
an adhesive layer supported by the backing layer;  
a protective film on the adhesive layer having at least one tear line formed of a series of perforations, said tear line being formed in a longitudinal direction of the tape; and

the tape being folded upon itself in a transverse direction along the tear line such that the protective film is disposed on an outer layer of the tape after folding.

20. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19, wherein the tape includes two tear lines and is folded along one of the tear lines in the transverse direction.

21. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, further comprising said backing layer including at least one of paper and a plastic film, wherein said adhesive layer is a pressure-sensitive acrylate adhesive.

22. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, wherein the backing layer is hand tearable transversely to the longitudinal direction of the tape.

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23. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, wherein the adhesive layer has a non-adhering central strip.

24. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, wherein said folded tape is in the form of a roll.

25. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 24, wherein an intermediate layer is provided at least at the folded side of the roll.

26. (Newly Added) The combination of the tape of claim 24 and a dispenser, the dispenser storing the tape and being adapted for unrolling of the tape therefrom thereby to dispense the tape.

27. (Newly Added) The combination of claim 26, wherein means are provided at least at the folded side of the tape for preventing adhesion to the dispenser.

28. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, wherein the tape is at least 3 to 4 cm wide when not folded.

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29. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, wherein the backing layer, the adhesive layer and the protective film are perforated.

30. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, wherein the backing consists of an open-pored material which exhibits adhesion properties for plaster.

31. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 19 or 20, wherein the perforated section has openings with an average diameter of at least 3 millimeters.

32. (Newly Added) The tape of claim 32, wherein the openings are essentially circular, polygonal or oval.

33. (Newly Added) The combination of claim 26, wherein the dispenser has at least one outlet slot for the tape.

34. (Newly Added) The combination of claim 26, wherein the dispenser is comprised of cardboard.

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